

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a computer disk containing the sequence listing for the instant application in computer readable format (CRF), and a paper copy of the sequence listing which has been printed from the CRF sequence listing (attached in the Appendix).

The CRF sequence listing was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing. As the information in the sequence listing does not go beyond the sequences disclosed in the instant application, the sequence listing does not constitute new matter.

The specification and claims have been amended to conform the sequence identifiers (SEQ ID NOS) in the specification and claims to the sequence listing enclosed herewith. These amendments also do not constitute new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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